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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313 (b) (5), received via facsimile April 23, 1998, to withdraw the above-identified case from issue.

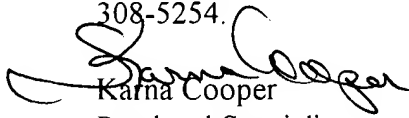
The petition is dismissed.

The petition was not received within sufficient time to prevent issuance of the instant patent. A petition under 37 CFR 1.313 (b) (5) must be received and granted by an appropriate official in the Office of Patent Publication within sufficient time to avert issuance of an application into a patent.

Petitioner may request by way of a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 that the Continuation Prosecution Application (CPA) be converted to an application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) in order to have the prior art considered by the examiner. The fee for a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to convert will be waived in this instance. The petition to convert should be directed to the Special Program Law Office and must include the filing of a complete application, i.e., specification, claims and drawings, if required. Information regarding the filing of a petition to convert may be obtained by calling the Special Program Law Office on (703) 305-9282.

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